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Note: District Judge Tom Stagg assumed "Senior" status as of February 29, 1992.

Tom Stagg

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
 Education: LSU 1943 BA, 1949 JD
 Began Service: 1974
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook & Hargrove (1949-1954); Senior Partner, Stagg, Cady & Beard (1958-1974)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

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 Term Expires: August 2008
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Donald E. Walter

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: LSU 1961 BA, 1964 JD
 Began Service: July 15, 1985
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Centenary College

Government: U.S. Attorney, Louisiana - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1969-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Cavanaugh, Brame, Holt & Woodley (1964-1966); Attorney, Holt & Woodley (1966-1969); Attorney, Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey & Barlow (1978-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1958)

Staff

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James T. Trimble, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: LSU 1955 BA, 1956 JD
 Began Service: September 12, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Gist, Murchison, & Gist (1959-1978); Attorney, Trimble, Percy, Smith, Wilson, Foote, Walker & Honeycutt (1979-1986)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Southwest Louisiana Bar Association

Staff

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Mildred E. Methvin

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Tulane 1974 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD
 Began Service: June 13, 1983
 Term Expires: June 13, 2014

Government: Staff Assistant (R-LA, District 8), Office of Representative Gillis W. Long, United States House of Representatives (1974-1977); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Louisiana - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Staff Attorney, United States Department of the Interior, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gist, Methvin & Trumble (1977-1979)

Current Memberships: The American Inn of Court of Acadiana, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

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**James D. Kirk**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: LSU 1972 BS, 1975 JD
 Began Service: December 15, 1997
 Term Expires: December 2013
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William A. Culpepper, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner, James D. Kirk, A Professional Law Corporation (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill

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C. Michael Hill

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: LSU 1976 JD
 Began Service: July 30, 2001
 Term Expires: July 30, 2009
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Staff, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney (1977-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The John M. Duhe, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Lafayette Parish Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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Mark L. Hornsby

Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1985 BS, 1988 JD
 Began Service: January 14, 2005

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Stagg, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1990-2005)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby *continued*

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

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Karen L. Hayes

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 26, 1997
 Term Expires: May 2013

Staff

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Kathleen Kay

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 2007

Staff

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Robert H. Shemwell

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: LSU 1963 BA, 1967 JD
 Began Service: April 4, 1984
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Acting Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1987)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

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